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For: SNAP LATCH DRUM RELEASE FOR A DRAIN CLEANING MACHINE

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified US Patent.

In the Amendment filed on February 17, 2004, Claim 11 was amended as follows:

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A release assembly for a drain cleaning machine comprising:

a sleeve to rotatably receive a rotary drum shaft defining an axis of rotation;
an annular disk having an inner opening ~~defined~~ about said axis of rotation;
a latch sleeve extending perpendicular from said sleeve ~~in a perpendicular arrangement;~~
a latch telescopically mounted within said latch sleeve; and
a biasing member to bias said latch away from said axis of rotation to retain said disk with said latch.

In the Amendment filed on February 17, 2004, Claim 12 was amended as follows:

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~drum~~ release assembly as recited in claim 11, wherein said inner opening of said annular disk is spaced away from a said rotary drum.

In the Amendment filed on February 17, 2004, Claim 15 was amended as follows:

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The release assembly as recited in claim 14, wherein said pin extends through a slot defined by a said latch sleeve.

In the Amendment filed on February 17, 2004, Claim 16 was amended as follows:

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A drain cleaning machine comprising:
a support frame;
a removable rotary drum;
a rotary drum shaft extending from said rotary drum, said rotary drum shaft defining an axis of rotation;
a drive assembly to rotate said rotary drum about said axis of rotation;
a sleeve mounted to said frame to rotatably receive said rotary drum shaft defining an axis of rotation;
an annular disk having an inner opening defined about said axis of rotation, said annular disk mounted to said removable rotary drum, said inner opening spaced away from a face of said removable rotary drum;
a latch sleeve extending perpendicular from said sleeve in a perpendicular arrangement;
a latch telescopically mounted within said latch sleeve; and
a biasing member to bias said latch away from said axis of rotation to retain said annular disk with said latch.

Since the omissions occurred at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Claim 12, Column 5, Line 12 of the issued patent, please delete --drum-- after "the" and before "release"

In Claim 15, Column 5, Line 21 of the issued patent, please delete --a-- after "by" and before "said"

In Claim 16, Column 5, Line 26 of the issued patent, "aids" should be --axis--

In Claim 16, Column 6, Line 5, of the issued patent, please delete --defined-- after "opening" and before "about"

In Claim 16, Column 6, Line 6 of the issued patent, "aids" should be --axis--

In Claim 16, Column 6, Line 12 of the issued patent, "larch" should be --latch--

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